San Saba, - - - Texas

Tax speech of the kaiser is not without peculiarities. It is, in brief, a commendation of the profound peace throughout Europe, and intimates that adjacent powers have their choice of preserving this peace or being shot full of holes.

WHERE is Woodyard Kipling? This literary comet that flashed across the sky a couple of years ago seems to have as thoroughly disappeared from the literary heaven as will the comet which is said to be sweeping its tail across the earth's pathway

WHAT a weight of responsibility for human anguish, broken hearts and butchered thousands Bismarck is willing to assume in the eyes of God man when he coolly announces that he forged the dispatch which precipitated the Franco-Prussian war

Tux filial devotion that is warranted to stay the arm of Corpett, after it shall have dipped its gloved extremity in the gore of Mitshell, is quite touch-It will be approved by all who give it credence save Mitchell himself. would doubtless be pleased to see the filial devotion so beautifully pronounced as to go into immediate effect.

THERE used to be a clause in the constitution of Massachusetts declaring that no man should be elected for . governor "unless he shall declare himself to be of the Christian religior But the people voted that out you ago, and now there is nothing in constitution to prevent a Money dan or a Confucian or an inf being elected governor.

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Beside him on a porployry column

THE STORES OF THE SELL WELL LOOS-

erecious stones. Behind it stood a tall

atoned with his life for a single forget-

"My dear bord, is your suffering mose?" mised Bobert, gently.

The Loren shouldered he was still

terance, but he continued:

An Olympia judge an traw material for cities. ing to accept it. facts that the er read the constit the confeders' a to them thring approval. hunt meecasas rasculs variousistare of siling a surng a brief nap.

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s of the discovery of a ald mine down in Mexse brim with virgin gold or somebody to come and way, does not create the furor sight have been expected. Hopeien have chased after these Artec nes before now, and been enriched saly by the acquisition of an experie that, while of some value, was insufficient recompense for the wear and jear on sole leather.

Tuz auarchists, who are epidemic in Paris, are much grieved because sarned a chance to drop his head into a lunket, has been surrendered by the man does the dying. Even the prossent of being a martyr does not buoy sp Francis murkedly.

VITAL men, whose love of life is gleaming and his countenance disgreat hesitate to concur in the concontinual assertion that the suicide is tentive one would have said that he always a coward; they feel that it was the ghost of terrorsould require a great deal of courage The suicide, however, is nearly always s weaking. Some men of good energy and robust minds do undoubtedly nake away with themselves in the tespair of a sudden calamity of the lary of a balked passion, but the average self-marderer is simply an incapable, whose dread of the effort requiste to live overnomes his repugnance to

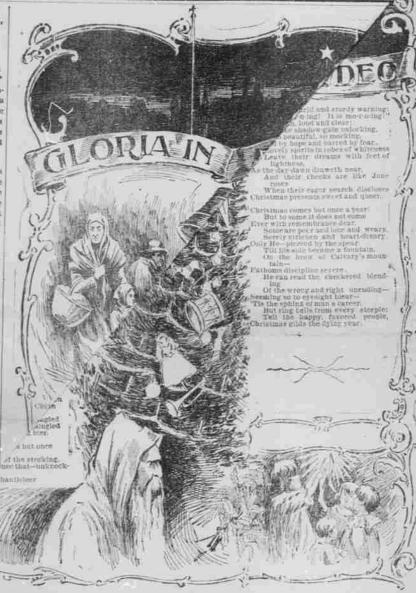
fr would seem to be high time for the Germans to investigate the army rapenditures themselves and not take he word of the emperor and his cabiset At the time of the war with France the German army amounted to 130,000 soldiers, while now the army spon a war footing reaches nearly ,000,000 men and yet the emperor ays that his relations with foreign sowers are on a peace footing. The the emperor, William L. considered 1300,000 men as a good army on a war losting. The young emperor, William so a peane feeting. It would be in erreting to know what he considers hould be the number of soldlers in an ormy on a war footing.

Tancase of Michael Sullivan offers many chances for conjecture. Just why a man would enter a magatime of explosives with his pipe lighted and kiek open a box of giant powder hould be appred to tell the tale will sever be quite clear. It is true that ganze, and the negro would have here are great powibilities in such a man, but so there are in an earth- falness of his duty. quake. Yet the only rebuke Providence The Date was even paler than usual dence wouchanted Michael was a his long, who is built was matted upon rifling cont in a pair of partaloons, his temples, and from his terror strickes eyes great toars rolled down sever very valuable and already the stories for wear.

arough a forest tree and kills the nut behind it appears a most horrible ness of invention, and likely to add mediately to the horrest of war. It now down the whole rates of men, and they to and now down the whole rates of men, and the presents' voices. "Soci Neel" rang out the chimes. Then the old Italian rose uptilize a specific aring the field clear of craything aring has been been as a good of the second and they wing a swell in its usefulness. A slever pen rack a capper cutter of pearl and they wing gleaming itse mother of pearl and they will good will good him he said. Then I took the appropriate the humanitarian who shadders a said and not spoken for twenty years. His separatively personal through the great and and not spoken for twenty years. His separatively personal through the great in all and the appropriate consolution in the fact that arrow handsome, brave and generous. Extraval who have inventigated the was bandsome, brave and generous. The white applicative transports and the plant.

Extraval who have inventigated the brave in the feed a young personal give and the voice repelled. It is the sound of the voice repelled. It is the special and the voice repelled, It is the special and the voice repelled. It is the special and the voice repelled, It is the special and the voice repelled. It is the control of the residence of Noel!" ming the prasants' voices. "Noel! Noel!" rung out the chimes. adefinitely to the horrors of war. It

see one capended on the plant. sulldings and excurations of the Panoma canal, and some agree that the es \$500,000,000 in bonds were imped. slain delicit of \$165,600,000. Who got he money? No wonder the French



1502 Would be dashed to pieces upon the marble floor of the courty and below. Programmer was the terror of the Ereton | 1 fell asteep in the fear of God. Then de. The country I was transported to an immensity of

copie. The country I was transported to an immensity of old made the sign of clouds. Innumerable arches followed the arcsa as they passed each other in never ending succession and marmorred, Beneath these arches small golden There is the Accursed lamps were swinging gently fro, so numerous that it would have About the walls that taken years to count them. Some burst surrounded the grounds suddeply into flame, others were as was a belief hedge, which suddenly into flame, others were as suddenly into flame. Some burned to row with a fiere light, others flickered for a long time before they died out completely.

Speak abere a whisper. No one dared Each one of these lamps was guard-

abort of anguish. The aweetness of the cause of anarchy seems salefly discerbible when some other man does the delay. It is uncleased by the part of the land of the manor, the old Duke with faces of unsueuchable housestable have the desired to be the cause of the land of the manor, the old Duke with faces of unsueuchable housestable have the desired to be the cause of the land of the manor, the old Duke with faces of unsueuchable housestable housestable have the desired to be the cause of the land of the manor, the old Duke with faces of unsueuchable housestable have the desired to be the cause of these lamps was guarded to address the imater. Only the young the Kerberroff, his timele.

At the time when this story begins.

Robert was scated at the old man's feet. He was scated in the great ducal when this face was lived his great ducal when the flame should be finally extinguished. hair; his face was livid, his eyes

What is all this? I noked my

These lamps are the souls of men. be replied. The ones which start and denly into flame are the souls of new-Ser them to blose their brains cut burned a small golden lamp set with born infants, and spotless angels. The suicide, however, is nearly always those who have reached the time of life when they can think for them-See! he cried, pointing out several flames which were on the point of extinction, 'see' at the suprems moment Spirit of Good?"
"Then I asked bim to show me my

conducted me ... through innumerlong time. Then stopping suddenly, See be said. Behold thy soul. I was petrified with terror. One single drop of oll symmined in my lamp, and over it howeved an angel with coal black wings, who blew apon the flame to make it burn, out more quickly. If he has used a writing table, or if his was in mortal fear, and I was a cow-ard; yes, I was a coward," said the Dake, trembling violently.

"Listen Robert, listen! Beside my lamp burned another with a steady and brilliant flame a white-winged angel watched over the golden ressel.

"Listen Robert, listen! Beside my desks of generous capacity which men so cajoy. Expensive, you say? Not at all for the lasting enjoyment derived from such an article. A most angel watched over the golden ressel. The Spirit of Evil came and whispered expacious oak desk, filled with pigeon be purchased for \$30, and far better 1

The old Duke ceased. It seemed as if he heard the spirit's voice at that it to spend a little more on a useful regro, who, as each minute passed, let full a stuple drop of oil upon the flame. Close to old wap's withered band lay moment. His eyes were bloodshot, present than to waste a small amount his hair stood on end with fright and his teeth chartered. He continued, in purse will not permit, there is perhaps

see nothing. From the black angel's for ho as and papers to be paced, bewing I pincked a feather, and dipping
it into the brilliant lamp I took the oil
out drop by drop and let it full into

My flow I town in the lamb into the deal there are many little

was wrong, my floy, I was wrong) the floor of my room crushed almost they are arranged. A few flowers and Never give way to pride! It is a mortal out of human shape. My son, notified plants to the hands of a person of are Sobs choked the old Disc's ut
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see maiden was beau

son was faithful to his word, I to my "Stop." he said to the negro who pride. I decided to kill the maiden, so was tending the precioes lamp. 'Feed I sent word to her secretly to escape at the finne no more! I have made my the first opportunity. A silken ladder confession, now I can die-but can

sill losened so that it would give war beneath her weight, carrying the un. His bed of siral seemed resplendent linear is not fully established by the first seemed respectively.



oul depart in pence;"
Then the old man looked at the the soul almost always turns to the golden lamp and saw above it an angel with snow white wings, and he recog nized him as the guardian of the own lamp. The anger smiles or thin sweets, and taking up the fileker milliant lamp. The awgel smiled on ing light flew off toward beaven.

The Dake Kerberzoff was dead Christman Gills for Mea.

holes, drawers and side-slides, can now

If a man has a nook of his own in his home, what men are upt to call their of cattle in Gray on county. Wilson with them ally horses and accrounted "den," the Christmas gift cannot be was keeping a restaurant here under ments of the soldiers. Col. Caron the Christmas gift cannot be better than something which will enter into the practical spirit of that room present desk has outgrown his papers, the most acceptable gift be one of those n

upon something atterly useless to a "The white-winged angel cooked at desir, or an easier chair. A revolving in my car. I saw mething, I would see nothing. From the black angel's desired and of the same and the see nothing. From the black angel's desired and the see nothing. From the black angel's desired and the see nothing. From the black angel's desired and the second and the secon tacking a comfortable rug under the out drop by drop and let it fail into side of the deal there are many little my own. My flame became irilliant things which are its thought of to but retained its starry brightness or to be had in allowed there they are to be had in allowed the there are many little and red as blood; the other grew paler. the final distriction of the was still but retained its starry brightness. It was Constitute night. "Noe!! Some drop of oil remained and the white angel stretched forth his wing to stop me, but another with wines to stop me, but another with wines."

but retained its starry brightness of the stop of oil remained and the control of oil remained and the control of the stop of oil remained and the control of oil remained and the control of oil remained and the

Spirit of Evil responded with a foud Indecorating a church for Christan outrage. My son pleaded with me, but I was infloaties my excitcheon would have been eternally disgraced. I Two corpses were stretched out upon flowers as osed on the manner in which y of triumph mas, bear in mind that fine effects do was supposed to be in this city and a not depend at much on the quantity of centieman who came here to find him The majorn was beautiful and virginity of this stape and it was so badly marginal to be the award of the few and the state of the state

A BOLD DIAMOND THIEF ARY'S RANGERS MEET

or Eusiness at Houston One Hundred Veterans Strong.

COMPLETE LIST OF OFFICERS ELECTED.

General Jail Belivery at Luckhart Direct Tax Money

before the occurrence to escort a in charge of the store Cec Rodgers a boy 14 years old. As the oy stood inside the counter a mar The entered the store and inquired. Housros, Tex., Dec. 17. twenty-third reunion of Terry's Texas anybody in?" The boy answered rangers began here yesterday under "No sir." The party then inquired rangers began here yesterday under if Mr. Beck was in and being in-formed that he was not be darted behe most favorable auspices. There were about 100 in attendance. At 9 formed that he was not he darted be-o'clock the veterans started from the mind the counter and selving a tray of diamonds started off with them. Hutchins house and marched to the of diamonus started off with them. Light Guard armory under escort of a and well. The association heard reo-ed monument to be cructed on the resolution of thanks to ten. John . Claiborne for his history of the highers. Houston was selected as he next place of meeting. The folensuing years President R. Weems; first vice president J. Booth; second vice president John Farmer: third vice president, J. W. Rodgers: secretary, T. U. Lubbock; corresponding secretary, E. A. Hotmes; treasurer, W. D. Cleve and,

Shooting at Cuero.

CUERO, Tex., Dec. 15. Tuesday ight about 12 o clock fifteen or eigheart of town which proved to be red between Marshal Smith and Deputy White on one side and Frank . Lowe got into some negro quarters and was not wanted by them conse quently was fired down stairs occile. whereupon he hunted up a con-come back and opened fire on the dive. In the meantime the marshal and he deputy were notified and were on band promptly. When they demanded the surrender of Lowe he turned his gun on them and they promptly wounded Lowe in the shoulder and cut off one of his fingers altogether nim in mil.

the lifeless body of Lordolt was found mail something can be learned confinally passes by a large vote. The life the field near a ravine with the cerning him.

at the city hall last Sunday afternoon nescription of the prisoner. The folto a large congregation of colored pen-ple. The party in question was Rev. Juriums Criv. Mo. Dec. 16. J. believe that he is inspired. He left last evening for Fort Worth

Caught in the ker-

Dallas Tex. Den 12. Air Worth Penk left his horse standing within a ew steps of Main street on Poydras about 19 o'clock, he went to look Spirit of Good dispute their possession.

Those image which are diskering and fading out are the souls of the dying.

Those image which are diskering and fading out are the souls of the dying. repented—God pardons thee! May thy was notified of the fact and set a soil depart in peace." watch which within a half nour. was successful. The man a white man returned and took a bundle of taundered clothes from the reac o he longry. As he aid so he wa unbled by the officer and locked up

Remie Witson Arrested.

from at the depot awaiting the north bound train, he said to the reporter eent but I am innocent. There ombination against me at Sherman. United States cavalry out I will beat the cases on coming to

Direct Tax Money.

Arstin Tex., Dec. 17. The governor comptroller and attorney genral constituting the board for els-Wishington, are advised that the papers are on the way and expect to get to work next week. The comp tro ier will have a list of persons from | in a chair in front of the fire on whi Jan Benvery

caped the first time but returned in caped the first time but recurred to nine days and refused to go out this the Moxican troops at Noeva Laredo.

ay evening news reached nere of a Saturday evening. Hosendorg Junction. It was the on- uther star pince not known. It also mittees and a number of other per-specified by five of the residence of stated that the one crossing at San sons, He asserted them that there on unugater in the house. Mr. Reca prace, and that the Garra men then the close of the fiscal year. was supposed to be in this city and a returned to the United States. gives the informution.

Lest an Arm in a Gin.

Suicide of a larmer.

Enters a Jewelty Stere and Escapes with a Tray of Brilliants. important. Hoppenlogs to the Various Depart-Datus, Tex. Dec 13 - Last even ments of Government.

CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER NEWS, Mr. Beck had started a few minutes

The Postofficerat Texarkana Have Bren Consolingted-Contested

Election Case Settled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. The posthe postmuster a). Te arkana. Acktake charge of the business of the consolidated offices. Mr. Culberson represented to Mr. Wammaker that this arrangement was in a clation of

ger agent of the Queen and Crescent and a colored man wind seemes to be among the swiftest. The problem can from the store diagonally on Main street to Lammy street on which he continued to Commerce street. He then went west on Commerce street until he reached almost in front of then went west on Commerce stream until he reached almost in front of the News office when he darted through a vacant lot and going south coached Jacuson street and then Wood street, where he was lost sight of Little Rogers contained the chase until he reached the corner of Commerce and Lamar streets where he surrendered I many streets where he surrendered to pain and bindiness and had to be taken to a surgeon, who washed the pemper out of me eyes and restored has sight. As soon as the little fellow was relieved from his suffering he detailed to a resorter the circumstances of the reducey and the chase after the thick as above described and then proceeded. Last Saturday then proceeded. Last Saturday injections man came into the store and taked until 15:10. He was court of caline pestericy there was a court of caline pestericy there was a court of caline pestericy.

Creating Great Interest.

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called up and laid over till to-my Senator Washburn gave notice the

Contested Election Cases.

present house committee on leier esterday decided to report in lay

district, in the contest prought

member of the twentieth Pennsylvan

case of Miller vs. Ellion from Son

truet of South Carolina. This is to

With Pass the Senate.

Washington, Dec 14 - In the ser-ite most of the day was consumed. I

the discussion of the Washingen-Hats

anti-option bill, and Senator Georg of Mississipul made a sweeth consul-

executive seasons and then odjenumes

general idea is that the bill may pass the senate. It will have to go back

to the house there and it will be there

Free ?liver Coinage

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the coinage of silver builton now he is the treatory, and in addition for

Washington, Dec. 14 - In the sec

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Batauce of \$30,000,000

Will Take a Recess.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. - By a name

WHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the ser

in many said he would come in and see the people of fears and electricity in the property of the people of fears and electricity in the land of the people of fears and electricity in the provides for the payment of the provides for the payment of the payment of

DALLYS. Tex. Due. 10.—It is believed the party who so boodly roobed.
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of diamonals list Monday hight and
while making his escape distinct and
landful of red agrees into the eyes of
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been captured at Jefferson Chy. Mo
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market five in multy with the government. The case goes to the starting
court may way it goes and the court
of claims is hung made in the garout may be a morning puper yester. The Dinmons Grabber. the first opportunity. A silten ladder was given to her, and she was earefully instructed as to its use and how to fasten it to the window. She prepared for flight. Then I arranged an infamous trap for her. Listen, Robert! I had the stones of the window seen the chart of the doors of the great hall swung open. Through them was fished. I had the stones of the window seen the chart of the doors of the great hall swung open. Through them was fished to have the stones of the window seen the chart of the doors of the great hall swung open. Through them was fished to have the stones of the window seen the chart of the doors of the great hall swung open. Through them was fished to have the stones of the window seen the chart of the doors of the great hall swung open. Through them was fished to have the stones of the window seen the chart of the doors of the great hall swung open. Through them was fished to have the stones of the window seen the chart of the doors of the great hall swung open. Through them was fished to have the stones of the window seen the chart of the doors of the great has been captured at defers on the chart of the great has been captured at defers on the chart of the great has been captured at defers on the great has been captured a

with anything or anybody. beneath her weight, carrying the unfortunate girl with it as it fell, and also would be dashed to pieces upon the marble floor of the court and below.

"It was thristmas! That night I was thristmas! That night I was transported to an immensity of clouds innumersable archies followed cach be shown to the court of the

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Charite Johnson colored, the youngest | C. Arnold, chief of police, Danas: A prencher in existence, being only 14 small modile aged man 5 feet 6 inches ears old. The buy comes by his brown mystache dark clothes. Found Scripture naturally, just his Blind one dozen fine diamond rings one of any further day. Protests against the bill are name by his musical education, and his correct quotation and string many hope is titled dated bes 12 for are regarded as plenemental. He has never been to school and colored people before that he is inspected. He has publicate that he is inspected. He has not considered and ring is need as petitions for its passage. In many cases the men now protesting against the bill are pouring in from all quarters as well as petitions for its passage. In many cases the men now protesting against the bill are pouring in from all quarters as well as petitions for its passage for men's signed one period to the protection of the protection On receipt of the above telegram | tions for its possage. Now they Cale According to the above relegant they signed under a misapprohomion right man. Poid thief and goods I adding that the cry for the anti-outlor will send an officer to might." Chief oill comes from the millers, clevator will send an officer to-night." Chief Arnold and Cecil Rodgers left last med and raliways of the northwest. night for Jefferson City, the chief and Regers in great gies at the prox-

Frontier Bandits.

SAN ANTONIO Tex., Dec. 14.-P. Ornelas Mexican consultance, rester-des received a belower rester of contes and The committee set Louis Ceron, communder of the Mexcan troops at Nuevo Lucedo, confirm-ling the fight between mindits and Mexican trucks on the Mexican side.

Carolina for hearing on the 10th of January, Miller is a negro Resemble can from the famous showstring its can troops at Nuevo Lacesto, confirm-Mexican trucps on the Mexican side. opposite San Ygnacio, Col. Coronsale there were 100 pundles. After fast case before the commi WAGO, Tex. Dec 12 Sheriff A.E. says there were 100 bandles. After Hughes of Sherman came here Sains defeating the soldiers and burning iy and arrested Romie Wilson who their quarters the bandits crossed energed by indictment with their back to the American side, carrying he name of R. Haward. While in says it is known that Eustado Ruman ported toat the bandit- are organizing as the man called for in the miles American. Yesterday afternoon two under command of Lieut, C. A. Hediken, left Laredo for San Yguncio, and were followed later in the evening by the pack train of twenty mines bearing ten days' rations.

Latally Scalifed-

BOXHAM Tex., Bed 16. - Last Monold child of John Mayes was sitting was a kettle containing beel, which another child tan against the chair shile thaying knocking the little girl over toward the fire overturning the ket-

Lantino, Tex., Dec. 12.—Saturday night about 12 o'clock a telegram was Irom Guerrero, Mexico, to the effect that three squais of Garra's men had crossed the Rio Grands into Mexico Immario, another at Ramireno and the Ignacio met Mexican troops on the would certainly be an acadaole bal-river cani, where a bloody light took

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-The noise

BONHAM. Tex., Duc. 15.—News posterday agreed to a resolution for a gaid to have used at Fort Yambill, reacced here yesterday that Sam holiday recess from Thursday before Oregon, is reported to be in the pos-SCHULENBERG, Tex., Dec. 14.-D. Medin, who lives at Telephone about Christmas until Wednesday after New assum of an Ocean Indian

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. Loral Wife-Bilad Agricon to Moved-General Activity in Best-

Sr. Louis Mo., Dec. 1.—The faithful little is to of Ed. R Norded, the former State Treasurer of Missouri, who fell into had company, got to playing poker and embezzled money from the State is in a fair way to get him particularly only a few months. Shellied is house while he was the treasurer in house of the contract of the contract

Mr. S. Beck's jewelry tore, 216 Main street was roboed of tray of diamonds valued at \$2500

boarding house here and does the housework herself. She has been master general has consolidated the moving heaven and earth to get him postofices at Texaritana and directed pardoned before Gov. Francis goes on of office and it is generally one of the Christmas pardons which are his postogutive. Light Guard armony under escort of a brass band, and shortly afterward Vice President B. F. Weems called the meeting to order. Rev. Aves opened the meeting to order. Rev. Aves opened the meeting with prayer and the body then settled down to actual work. Contrade W. C. Oldnam delivered the address of welcome. Gen. John M. Clairborne at this juncture presented the rangers with a gavet, which he stated was made from a portion of an old out tree near Chickamanga, on which betate-ground the rangers had fought long and well. The association heard region of the Queen and Crescent and well. The association heard region of the Queen and Crescent and well. The association heard region of the Queen and Crescent and well. The association heard region of the Queen and Crescent and well. The association heard region of the Queen and Crescent and well. The association heard region of the Queen and Crescent and well. The association heard region of the Queen and Crescent and well are provided the region of the Queen and Crescent and well are provided the region of the Queen and Crescent and well are provided the region of the policy mean which he cannot be proved the antited of the policy mean which has a content of the policy mean which has a content of the policy mean which has a content of the policy mean was in a continue of the policy mean was in a continue of the policy mean was in a continue of the policy mean was an animal of the policy mean was an animal to a region of the policy mean was an animal of the policy mean was in a continue of the policy mean was an animal the policy mean was an animal the policy mean was an animal to a content of the policy mean was an animal the policy mean the policy mean was an animal the policy mean was an animal many to the policy mean the policy mean that the policy mean was an The business men of St. Louis are in money, as well as on the projector of big street railway and suburb-building

ing enterprises, who gets his money by the hundreds of thousand dollars. Eight per cent, is regarded as a re-markably high rate of interest here. The St. Louis Asylum for the Blind, whence, by the way, some of the most useful inventions for the use of the blind ever perfected have come, is to be moved. The asylum was established where it now stands years ago, when the property in the neighbor-hood could be had for little, the city not building that way very fast. Now, rapid ours run past and factories have grown up all around it, until the land and the buildings are worth several times more than they cost the State. The institution will be taken to a

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER

Hear Circles

lived in luxury while he was the treas orer of the State. Now she keeps a

ground and improvements will be sold for more than enough to pay for the new site and buildings.
"Well, how do you like St. Louis?" taking about boying a diamond ring point raised of what importance to the posted it no several times and be the people of Texas and eleganore was usked, as usual, of a clever woman from Boston, who had just joined a fushionable West End church, following her husband's business fortunes.
"I think I shall like it very much," has provides for the payment of claims where the depredating Indianshe answered with a smile. "When it is

She then explained that the day before she had been out driving over the city and she had never got out of sight of new buildings. This is the thing about St. Louis that strikes most visitmissioner for this year will astonish growing. To say nothing of the thou-sands of dwelling houses that are going up, there are now twenty-six large office buildings being erected at an aggregate cost of \$14,000,000. Each one of these buildings is a small town in itself, story on story, hundreds of offices, and scores of employes to look a ter the property.

The not debt of Canada is reported to be \$217,781,000.

There is said to be a distressing amount of lunacy in Ireland, the number of cases per 100,000 of population having increased from 149 in 1880 to 555 in 1891. The New York Sun building is pro-

vided with the largest thermometer in existence. It has a dial plate forty inches in diameter, so situated as to be in plain view of passers-by. One of the most surprising cases in medical history is that of Marguerite

Cribsowna, who died in 1763 aged 105 When she was 94 she was swars: married to a man aged 10%. Three children came of this union.

Venango county. Pa., had a poor-\$150,000. Its facilities for fighting fire cost it nothing, for it had none. It

ties, but it needs a new poor Following is the verdict of a Penn sylvania jury of inquest in a case of supposed arson: "We, the jury, find that the thing was done. Who did it or how it was done of course we don't know, but we do, of course, know that

The giant of giants as far as sewing imous vote all the members of the machines are concerned has recently been finished at Leeds England. It weighs exactly \$54 tons and is especial Ir adapted for general manufacturing purposes of the bravier sort. This parular machine will be used for attaching cotton belting:

The most curious character on the island of Perneo is the white sultan or rajah of Sarawak. He is an English man, Sir Charles Brooke, and the United States is the only nation that recognizes his sovereignty. He rules over a part of Borneo as large as Iru land and his subjects pay tribute to

In Jacksonville, Fla., a factory has been started for the parassa of making brashes and become of the palmetto fibre and elsowhere sind brushes are being made of blocks of the wood, half of whose thickness is converted into leistling points. The young leaves of the tree make a salad that the people are beginning to appreciate, and the teste of it is likened to that of chestnuts

A DASH OF DIVERSION.

Washixon's, Dec 13, - Senator Stewart has become of a bill amend "Your sealskin sarque is rather my husband was short.

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He-Will you marry me if I stop smoking cirgarettes. She-No. Mr. Sappy I can't bear the idea of marrying a man who does nothing. Visitor-Wky, how big you are

growing Towns, If you don't look out you will be getting taller than your father. Tommy I don't care if I do. Fil get even then Popili aare o wear my old pants cut down for

The court had contenent him to sky years in the pointentary, at hard laiser, for the crime of having three more wives than the law allows. Think of the sorrow, judge," exclaimed the prisoner deeply moved, that this will bring to four estimable

ing hour and then went over without A Boston millionaire was detected in a dry goods store by a lady the other day buying one pair of stock-ings "What" she callied at him. "do WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, Secretary you buy only one pair of sucks at a time. That's all," he answered, "My beirs would a good deal rather Ital testerany lie saw Cuntrana Springer of the ways and means con-

> attackings. MEN AND WOMEN.

Queen Victoria is quite a successful farmer and has taken 447 prizes at English cattle shows. Gen Sheridan's sword, which he is